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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)

Docket No.  
MSU 4.1-553

In Re Application Of: Thomas J. Pinnavaia, Zhaorong Zhang and Randall Hicks

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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Invention: MESOSTRUCTURED TRANSITION ALUMINAS



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated February 4, 2005 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1 and 3-8

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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